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Colonial Heights, VA 23834

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This is in reply to the Office action mailed May 7, 2003 (Paper No. 25). Presently, claims 1-16 and 18-21 are pending in the application. Of the above claims 1-15, 19 and 20 are withdrawn from consideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.